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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a single parent with two teen-age children, I cannot afford to have multiple wireless phone plans. Tracfone was the one service I found to be affordable and also taught my children to budget their talk time. These phones were purchased as I work hree jobs and my children are extremely busy with ROTC and other school activities. I need to be able to contact my children and they need to be able to contact me in emergencies as well as keepiung each other up-to-date on our where-a-bouts. Without these phones, I would have to seriously curtail my childrens' activities. I have to know where they are and if they are o.k.. The phones for me represent peace of mind, safety and yes, sanity. If you keep adding fees, I can't afford the phones.

Please, help me, help my children stay safe. Don't price our line of communication out of my reach!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Smith
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members